

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED LEWIS)
COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES)**

RESOLUTION NO. 14- 301

WHEREAS, public notice of said hearing is required by law; and,

WHEREAS, Lewis County is authorized to amend the Countywide Planning Policies under authority of Chapter 36.70A RCW; and

WHEREAS, the County considered amending the Countywide Planning Policies through the Planned Growth Committee, a committee of representatives of the county and each city located within at its April 9, 2014 meeting and decided to recommend to the Lewis County Planning Commission not to amend the Countywide Planning Policies this year; and,

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Planning Commission held a workshop on September 23, 2014 to review and discuss the Countywide Planning Policies, then held a public hearing on October 14, 2014 to allow the public to comment on the Countywide Planning Policies. After deliberating and taking into account public comment, the Lewis County Planning Commission voted not to change the existing Countywide Planning Policies and sent a Letter of Transmittal asking the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners to pass a resolution re-affirming the existing Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the recommendations of the Planning Commission and County staff, considered testimony from the public, and finds that the Countywide Planning Policies are consistent with the Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to approve this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that on the 8th day of December, 2014 at or after the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Hearing Room on the 2nd floor of the Historic Courthouse at 351 NW North Street in Chehalis, Washington, has been fixed by the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners as the time and place a resolution will be signed to approve the existing Lewis County Countywide Planning Policies by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County, Washington hereby adopt the Countywide Planning Policies.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby instructed to process with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and publication as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a hearing is hereby scheduled for December 8, 2014 to take public testimony or written comment on the adoption of the existing Lewis County Countywide Planning Policies, with final Board of County Commissioners action to take place following the public hearing.

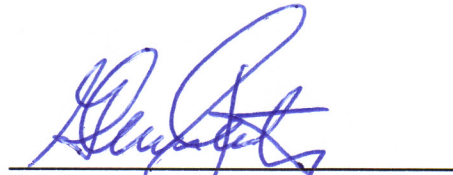
PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 8th day of December 2014, after a public hearing was held December 8, 2014 pursuant to Notice published in the Chronicle on November 18, 2014.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Atty.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

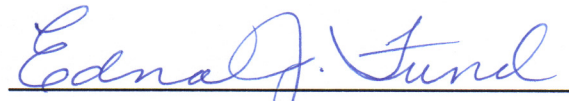
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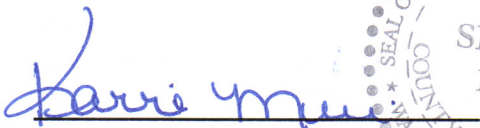


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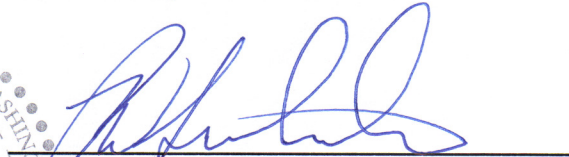


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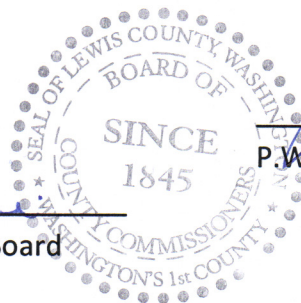
ATTEST:



Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board



P.W. Schulte, Commissioner



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND INTENT TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold a public hearing to receive public testimony to renew the Countywide Planning Policies. The hearing will be on December 8, 2014 at the Lewis County Courthouse, commencing at or after 10:00 a.m.

The Planning Commission held a workshop on September 23, 2014 and a public hearing on October 14 and recommended no changes to the existing Countywide Planning Policies.

At the hearing members of the public will be invited to speak and/or provide written statements regarding the Countywide Planning Policies. After the public testimony portion of the hearing has ended, the Commissioners will deliberate and consider modifications that are proposed by members of the public or the Commission. The proposed resolution may then be adopted with or without modifications.

All persons wishing to be heard on this matter are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing by mail or at the hearing by delivery in person. Please deliver copies of all written comments to the Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners at 351 NW North St, Chehalis, WA 98532.

The draft ordinance is available on line at the Lewis County website at <http://lewiscountywa.gov/planning-division>. Hard copies are available to review at the Lewis County Department of Community Development at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis WA, and at the Timberland Regional libraries located at: Chehalis, Centralia, Salkum, Randle, Packwood, and Winlock, as well as the Lewis County Senior Centers located at: Morton, Toledo, Twin Cities (Chehalis), Packwood, and Winlock in accordance with Lewis County Code Chapter 17.12.

For questions concerning the above, please contact:
Patrick Babineau at Lewis County Community Development at 360-740-1389.

This meeting site is barrier free.

People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact The Commissioners' Office 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Phone: (360) 740-1120

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